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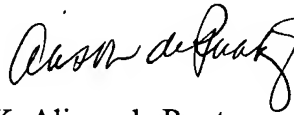
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	15	Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report or the Declaration, mailed April 1, 2004, in International Application No. PCT/US03/32191 of TheraSense, Inc..						

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